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KC MAN, WOMAN SENTENCED IN METH CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man and woman were sentenced in federal court today for their role in a methamphetamine conspiracy.

Janet D. Sando, 38, and **Larry Herring**, 31, both of Kansas City, were sentenced by Chief U.S. District Judge Dean Whipple this afternoon. **Sando** was sentenced to four years and three months in federal prison without parole and **Herring** was sentenced to one year in federal prison without parole.

On June 15, 2005, **Sando** pleaded guilty to her role in a methamphetamine conspiracy. By pleading guilty, **Sando** admitted that she conspired with others to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between March 2 and May 29, 2002.

On June 7, 2005, **Herring** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between March 2 and May 29, 2002.

A third co-defendant also has pleaded guilty in this case.

On July 25, 2005, **Kathleen T. Wolf**, 41, of North Kansas City, Mo., pleaded guilty to her role in the conspiracy. **Wolf** admitted that she conspired to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between March 2 and May 29, 2002.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Wolf** may be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 40 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$2 million.

The co-defendants in this case were originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 29, 2004, in Kansas City.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Kansas City Metro Methamphetamine Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
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